

REMARKS

The present Amendment adds the Abstract on a separate sheet, modifies the claim format, and eliminates the use of multiple dependency.

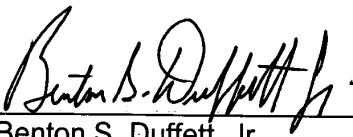
An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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